

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/814,316

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/27/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 19 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

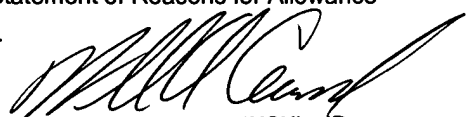
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**REASON FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art are the following non-patent literatures:

a. Dan Littman, "HP Ships New Network Cards for Old Printers", February 10, 1999

Littman disclosed, "a printer...has an embedded Web server that allows a network administrator to monitor and control the printer from a Web browser via the Internet. It also receives print jobs via the Internet, a process that is somewhat like using the printer to receive faxes without long-distance connect charges"

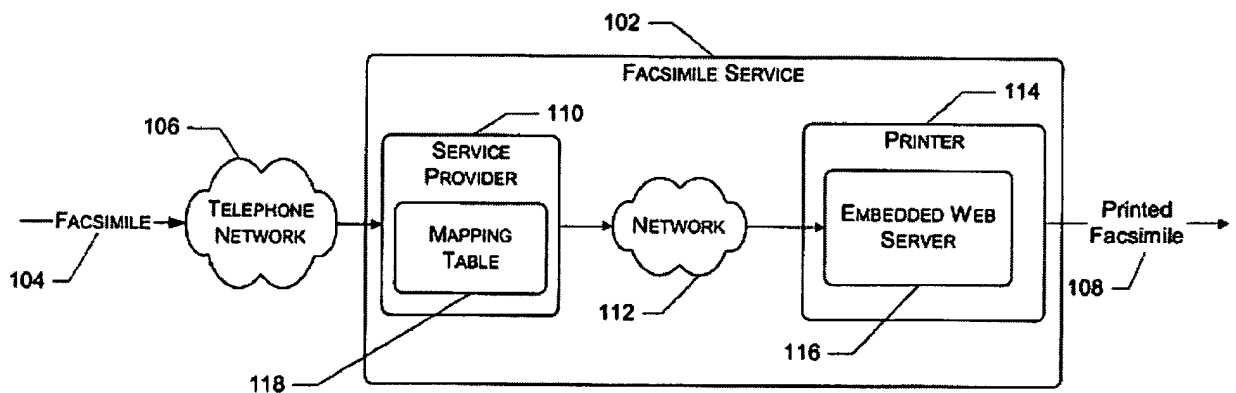
b. Cheryl Currid. "Turn on your Web printer", Information Week, Manhasset, Jun 29, 1998, Iss. 689; pg. 162, 1 pgs

Currid disclosed, "...Try looking in the Web server built inside many of today's network printers. You simply give it a TCP/IP address and let its internal software take over. Type in the TCP/IP address from any browser, and you can print to it from anywhere around the globe.

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Both the teachings of Currid and Littman are similar to the claimed invention in a sense that the printer has EWS (embedded web server) allowing a user to remotely send print jobs directly to the desired printer anywhere on the network having therein the EWS to directly print the desired print job.

However, None of the prior art of record taken singularly or in combination taught or suggested An embedded web server in a printer in combination with printing a facsimile message sent to a telephone number, the message been converted from a fax format to a printable format and wrapped in HTTP and communicated to a URL mapped with the telephone number, the URL identifying the embedded web server in the printer and print the facsimile message accordingly. See Applicant's Remark Page 16 First Paragraph and Figure 1 Below:



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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on a Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Yemane Gerezgiher whose telephone number is (571) 272-3927. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful. The examiner's supervisor, William Cuchlinski, can be reached at (571) 272-3925.

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